

REMARKS

Currently pending in this application are claims 64 – 89 and 91 – 97. Claims 55 – 62 have been canceled. Claims 1 – 54, 63 and 90 were canceled in prior amendments.

Claim 93 has been amended to remove duplicate reference to resid fuel and to add diesel and gasoline to the list of solvents. This overcomes the examiner's rejection of this claim under 35 USC §112.

Claims 72, 79, 89 and 94 have been amended to change "group selected from" to "group consisting of." This overcomes the examiner's rejection of these claims under 35 USC §112.

New claims 98 100 replace objected claims 58 – 59 and 61. These claims no longer depend from rejected claims and are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 55 – 57, 60, 62 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b). These claims have been canceled rendering the rejections moot.

The examiner allowed claims 64 – 69, 91, 92, 94 and 95 – 97.

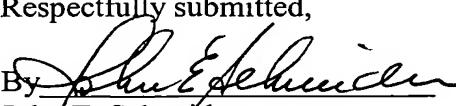
CONCLUSIONS

Applicant submits that the pending claims are free of the art and are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no fee due with this response. However, if fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. P02917US9 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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